The News of Brooklyn

IT WILL NOT BE A WALKOVER

SOLIDATIONISTS.

IN RUSHING THE BILL THROUGH IS LIKELY TO BE CHECKED BY SNAGS-GLEASON'S

CLAIM A SILLY "BLUFF."

Senator Albert A. Wray, whose position on the consolidation subject is well known, remained over in Brooklyn yesterday on account of a lawsuit. While here he took occasion to utter an ber in the City Hall at the regular hour, with emphatic protest at the attempt which will be made to-day at Albany to rush the consolidation bill through. The Senator was strong in his Corporation Counsel Burr relative to the austatement that the undue and indecent haste (as thority of the Board of Aldermen to act as a he characterized it) which those in favor of Board of Supervisors of Kings County. consolidation exhibit in the attempt to put the bill through can have only one result, and that will be to make a Democratic city of a Republican stronghold. Senator Wray is evidently no friend of Themas C. Platt, and he seems to regard Senator Lexow much in the nature of a doubtful political friend.

"I wish," said he, "that I was in a position to talk freely. But, of course, every one will understand how I am placed, and, for that matter, how many other Senators and Assemblymen are also placed in this case. There is no doubt that Platt | Aldermen to act as Supervisors: and Lexow and their friends have everything prepared to rush the bill through in a hurry. At least, they think they have. But I am willing to say that as soon as the debate is fairly on, the 'boss' and his consolidation friends will be likely to run up against a few snags that they do not now anticipate. Much has been said about machine Senators and Assemblymen, and although they think they have everything fixed, they will find some surprises in store for them, or I am much mistaken. Other parties may be able to fool with the general public, but the Republican party is not in a position to, and it will find, at least in this State, that when the leaders attempt to override and subvert public opinion there will eventually be an explosion which will scatter far and wide."

"How far do you suppose the details of the special commissions have been worked out?"

"I do not know to just what extent, but it is perfectly safe to assume that not only have the Police and Public Works Commissions been planned almost to the smallest detail, but, in addition, the men who will form the commissions have been selected. You see, the predilections of Platt and Lexow and the others for consolidation were formed so long ago, in view of the vast possible political prestige that would accrue to them, that they have had time to settle among themselves everything pertaining to a consummation of their work, and so, like a general who has carefully planned a battle beforehand, they look for victory, barring, of course, unforeseen obstacles. And that, as I have said before, is where some of the surprises may come in. If they win in the consolidation fight, their future, so far as the State is concerned, will be somewhat doubtful. Again, should consolidation become a settled fact within the next few days, there is nothing that will prevent the departments affected being legislated out of office in short order."

Senator Wray was asked what the claim of Mayor Gleason, of Long Island City, would amount to in case this happened. Mayor Gleason, it is understood, in his valinglorious way, has made the claim that he will become Mayor of Greater New-York, reasoning that the respective terms of Mayors Strong and Wurster will expire before his, and that by succession he will be at the head of the big municipality. The Senator replied, with a laugh, that Mayor Gleason was more of a "bluffer" than anything else. He said he did not think that there was any validity whatsoever in the claim. son, it is understood, in his vainglorious way,

thing else. He said he did not think that there was any validity whatsoever in the claim.
"If the Legislature." he added, "had any idea that this would happen, they would call an extra session and put a sudden but determined quietus upon his ambition. I would sooner expect to see Long Island City annexed to New-Jersey than that this should happen."

FLUSHING'S VIGOROUS PROTEST. THE VILLAGE ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE A REPRE-

SENTATIVE IN ALBANY TO FIGHT THE BILL To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: In view of your active opposition to the

bill now pending in the New-York Legislature in relation to Greater New-York, and with which opposition the village and town of Flushing, which voted against the measure in 1894, are in tearty sympathy, I inclose a set of resolutions passed unanimously by the Flushing Village Association, at a special meeting held recently in relation thereto. At this meeting a large body of citizens was present, besides the members. Th association is composed of property-owners and taxpayers, and is non-partisan. The resolutions, I believe, thoroughly represent the feeling of this community. G. WEBSTER PECK.

Whereas, At the general election in 1894 the vote of the people of both the village and town of Flushing, upon the proposed "Greater New-York," was duly recorded in opposition to that measure; and Whereas, Previous to said election the Flushing Village Association opposed said proposed consolidation and all the reasons then existing for opposition to such consolidation still continue, among which may be mentioned, viz.:

First-The village would lose the non-partisan, economical and well-administered government which it now has and has had for so many successive years.

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Second—The claims of this village and town to public improvements, police and the protection and water supply, would be subordinated to the demands of localities possessing greater strength and consequently greater political power.

Third—The loss of autonomy would repress public spirit not only in matters of government, but also in all other lines of activity.

Fourth—Difficulties in adjusting and limiting taxation would make apprehension of disaster from that source alone not unreasonable.

Fifth—The alleged theoretical advantages of extending the limits of a city indefinitely are unproven, whereas the grave difficulties in the way of adequate administration over such vast areas are attested.

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Sixth—The territory embraced in the proposed consolidation is enormously greater than will be needed during many years for the natural extension of the clites included in it. Flushing is a district almost the remotest from the city's centre of population, is separated by natural barriers, which will for years prevent contiguous settlement, and is consequently the most unnecessary and unsuitable for urban extension.

Resolved by the Flushing Village Association, That this association hereby pledges itself to use every means in its power to aid in carrying out the expressed will of the people of the village and town against being consolidated with New-York.

Resolved, That a special committee of five members, one of whom shall be the president of the sasociation, be appointed by the president to take such steps as may seem desirable and necessary in the premises to prevent such consolidation, with full power to represent the association at Albany or elsewhere, in opposition to consolidation, and that such committee shall have authority to draw upon the treasurer of the association for necessary disbursements not exceeding — dollars.

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HIS INJURIES FATAL AT LAST.

LYONS LIVED NEARLY TWO YEARS AFTER BEING BEATEN BY MURRAY-THE ASSAILANT REARRESTED.

James Murray, under indictment for assault in the second degree, was surprised yesterday by being arrested on a much more serious charge. He had been released on bail, but the complainant against him died yesterday, and, as the doctor said that his death had resulted from the injuries inflicted on him by Murray, the latter was arrested and held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

George R. Lyons, a livery stable keeper at No. 1,201 Atlantic-ave., was the complainant against Murray. He said that on April 29, 1894, in a quarrel. Murray beat him severely over the head with A rather peculiar circumstance in the case a cane. A rather peculiar circumstance in the case is that Lyons was also under indictment and out on bail. The charge against him, which was for larceny, was even older than that against Murray. It was alieged by Andrew J. Willetts, who had stabled his horses with Lyons, that on October 2, 1262, Lyons stole from him an envelope containing valuable diamonds and jewelry. This Lyons denied. A little over a week before his death, however, he went to the District-Attorney's office to copy the Magistrate's minutes in his case, and asked Detective Joseph Baguarello when he thought has case would be brought to trial. STILL IN A MUDDLE.

SOME SURPRISES IN STORE FOR CON- THE ALDERMEN REFER A MANDAMUS TO THE LAW COMMITTEE.

SENATOR WRAY SAYS THAT THE INDECENT HASTE | CORPORATION COUNSEL BURR'S OPINION ON THEIR POWER TO ACT AS SUPERVISORS CHECKS ACTION, AND THE NEW-

> TOWN CREEK BRIDGE IS A LONG WAY OFF.

The Brooklyn Board of Aldermen met yesterday afternoon in the Common Council Cham-President Clark in the chair. President Clark said that he had received a long opinion from

The opinion was read by the clerk of the Board, and during its reading the members of the Board strolled about the chamber or went out into the committee rooms to smoke. In the opinion Mr. Burr says that the consolidation of the two governments did not create a new cor poration, but simply merged the county of Kings into the city of Brooklyn. Mr. Burr takes up the act of consolidation section by section, and, after carefully reviewing them, gives this as his opinion as to the power of the Board of

Andermed to act as supervisors.

Any powers and duties conferred and charge upon the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings, which formed part of the local administration and government of said county, which have not been vested in such corporation, "the City of Brooklyn," or cannot be performed by any of its Officers charged with the performance of similar duties in the local administration and government of city affairs, shall be devolved upon the Common Council. But if such powers and duties are so devolved upon the common council. But if such powers and duties are so devolved upon the common council. Council. But if such powers and duties are so de-volved upon them, in the method of performance and the manner of execution they shall be subject to the control of the charter and existing laws ap-plicable to the city of Brooklyn, as public officials thereof.

The Board adopted a resolution approving of the bill introduced in Congress by Charles G. Bennett, of the Vth Congress District, asking for the appropriation of \$300,000 for the improvement the appropriation of \$100,000 for the improvement of Newtown Creek, and urging all representa-tives in Congress from this city not only to vote for the bill, but also to use every honorable means to secure the passage of the bill. Alderman Guiffoyle introduced a resolution re-quiring the Health Commissioners to prepare an ordinance probliding the diving of cattle

adderman training the driving of cattle through streets on which a church or schoolhouse is erected. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Health.

President Clark said that he had received a legal document which he directed the reading clerk to read. The paper was a mandamus filed by Roswell W. Keene, requiring the Board, as the Board of Supervisors of Kings County, to take measures on or before August 1 next to build a bridge across Newtown Creek at Maspeth-ave. The mandamus was issued originally in August last and was directed against the Board of Supervisors of Kings County. The old Board of Supervisors, however, paid no attention to the order. tion to the order.

President Clark said he was in doubt, in view

of the opinion of Corporation Counsel Burr, whether or not the Board of Aldermen was amenable to this order. Alderman Williams said that he believed it was a "strike" on the part of the Newtown Turnpike Company, which owned

the Newtown Turnpike Company, which owned the franchise for the bridge across Newtown Creek at this point.

The case was finally referred to the Committee on Law with instructions to get the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the power of the Board to act.

No message was received from Mayor Wurster on the resolution adopted last week providing for an investigation of the lease of the Bridge Plaza by the trustees of the New-York and Brooklyn Bridge, but it was the general belief that at the meeting of the Board next week the resolution would be returned with the approval of the Mayor. of the Mayor.

THE 13TH'S GOOD SHOWING.

A BETTER PERCENTAGE THIS YEAR THAN FOR ANY YEAR SINCE 1802.

spection of the 13th Regiment by Adjutant-General McLeer brought a large crowd of visitors to the Sumner Avenue Armory last evening. The regiment turned out in good shape, making a better showing that it has done for some years.

It was \$:30 o'clock when the assembly was sounded, and the regiment mustered on the drill floor with ten commands of sixteen files front. The review followed, and was in good style, the compapassing the reviewing point in good shape, ering the limited space of the drill floor.

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This shows an increase in the total present over last year of thirty-nine, and a decrease in absentees of nincteen, making an increase in the grand total of twenty. The percentage present was 35.95, which is the best showing the regiment has made since

WANT THE EXCISE LAW ENFORCED.

MINISTERS FROM THE SEVENTEENTH WARD CALL ON MAYOR WURSTER.

Mayor Wurster was waited on yesterday by a delegation from the Seventeenth Ward Ministers' Assoclation, consisting of the Rev. Robert D. Sproule, the Rev. Benedict Barth, the Rev. J. A. Arnaud and the

Rev. W. A. Layton.

They were accompanied by Alfred Tilley, representing the Committee of Fifty for the Enforcement of the Sunday Excise Law. They submitted a preamble and resolutions, adopted at a meding last Monday, the gist of which is that those in authority should enforce the law. It was also set forth that abundant evidence had been found that the law is being constantly violated in the Seventeenth Ward. Mayor Wurster recommended them to Police Commissioner Weiles. He asked them if they had secured evidence themselves. They replied that they had, and said they had taken some of the cases to a police court, and that the Judge had thrown the cases out.

ases out. Mayor Wurster said he thought the delegation was not unreasonable in its demands, and that he would see what could be done. The ministers departed with incredulous and unsatisfied looks.

IN HER MOTHER'S CARE AGAIN. Angela Bongiovi, eleven years old, was yesterday

placed in the custody of her mother, Accurzia Bongiovi, who lives in the Italian colony, in Elizabeth-st., New-York. Toney Bongiovi, Angela's step-father, was convicted in the County Court a few weeks ago of assaulting her, and Judge Hurd, of the County Court, sent him to Sing Sing for twenty years, notwithstanding the plea of insanity. The girl remained in the custody of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelry to Children.

When the mother applied for the custody of the child yesterday District-Attorney Backus, in behalf of the society, opposed the application, saying that Accurzia was not a proper person to have the care of the girl. He produced no proof, however, as to her bad character, and as the girl wanted to do so. Gluseppi Cavaline, a barber, of No. 23 Allanticaye, Raya a bond for the safety of the bit. weeks ago of assaulting her, and Judge Hurd, up so. Gluseppi Cavaline, a barber, of No. 22 Atlantic-ave., gave a bond for the safety of the hi-tle girl.

A BARROOM-KEEPER'S WIFE SUES.

Motion for counsel fees and alimony in the suit for separation brought by Resle A. Shea against Sylvester Shea, a barroom-keeper, at No. 341 Glenmore-ave., was called by Justice Clement, of the Supreme Court, vesierday, but adjourned. The wife alleges that her husband came home under the influence of liquor nearly every night and abused her so that she left him on February 6. She took her two children with her, and is now living with her mother in Hillest. She says that her husband makes about \$100 a week in his barroom, and she asks for \$10 a week alimony and \$200 counsel fees. The husband denies the charges of cruelty. more-ave., was called by Justice Clement, of the

HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER MISSING. Captain Jacob Wesling, of the barge President,

owned by the New-York and New-Jersey Transportation Company, lying at South Third-st., is any iously searching for his wife and young daughter, who have been missing since Tuesday last. When the barge moored to the pier on that day Mrs. Wesling, with her child, left the barge to seek a physician to attend the child. Since that time nothing has been seen of them. Captain Wesling has appealed to the police of the Bedford-ave, station to assist in finding her.

MENT EAGERLY SOUGHT FOR.

WILLIAM H. GOFF'S PLACE AS INSPECTOR OF SEWERS TO BE FILLED BY A REPUBLICAN -SPECULATION AS TO WHO

WILL GET IT. The office of City Works Commissioner Willia

noon, who became aware on Saturday of the fact that a nice, fat plum had been discovered on a bough of the patronage tree which hung over the Civil Service fence. Plums of this kind are so exceedingly few that whenever one is discovered it causes a sensation among local Republicans. There is a growing bitterness in the children of respectable parents, died in awful agony, hearts of active Republicans of both wings of the party over the fact that Commissioner Willis has not been able to appoint any considerable number of Republicans to office. As a matter of fact, nearly all the offices in his department come under the operations of the Civil Service reguations. There are threats, open and concealed, of the terrible things that will happen if the "boys" are not "taken care of."

Yesterday it became known that the Commissioner had decided to dismiss William H. Goff, Superintendent of Sewers, in order to make way for a Republican. The place yields a salary of \$3,000 a year. Mr. Goff has been in the department for thirteen years, under both Republican and Democratic administrations. He has been making a strong light to retain his place, and has been aided by friends who are prominent in both care.

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A petition requesting Commissioner Willis to appoint ex-Alderman William H. Colson to the place has been circulated through the Twenty-first Ward for several days, and has received many signatures. Mr. Colson does not stand a good chance of getting the place, as he is not indorsed by a united party in this ward.

The other prominent candidates for the position are John D. Post, of the Twenty-third Ward, and ex-Assembly man Friday, of the Twenty-fifth Ward. One of these will probably "land." Mr. Friday believes that enough of his friends among the adherents of Mr. Worth in the Twenty-

Mr. Friday believes that enough of his friends among the adherents of Mr. Worth in the Twenty-fifth Ward would be so rejoiced over his recognition that the ward would thereafter be ardent in its support of the administration. Mr. Post's claims are being urged by Major Augustus C. Tate, Walter B. Atterbury and other prominent Twenty-third Ward men, who allege that the ward should be more fully recognized. Both men are well qualified for the place.

BUSH TO MAKE SOME CHANGES. THE COMMISSIONER OF BUILDINGS HAS DIS-COVERED SOME IRREGULARITIES.

Wesley C. Bush, Commissioner of Buildings, has been making certain investigations in his Department, and will have certain changes therein com pleted by the end of this week. Last week he gave a hearing to William H. Hauxnurst, chief inspector; Hugh O'Donnell and William Mitchell, inspectors. Mr. Hauxhurst was charged with violating a departmental rule in introducing an owner of prop erty, who had filed plans for a building, to a contractor. The Commissioner said that Mr. Haux hurst's offence is one which implies the dismissa of every man committing it. On account of Mr. Hauxhurst's fine record in the Department, however, he was only fined lifteen days pay and reduced to the ranks. In future he will have the supervision of public buildings, including churches,

to take charge of his district.

J. B. Hunter and J. H. McGuire have been made inspectors. Mr. Hunter will work in the Fintlands meighborhood, and Mr. McGuire in the new district made up of parts of two large districts.

JARRED BY JEALOUSY.

A BOARDING-HOUSE EPISODE, WITH A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

ONE MAN IS SAID TO HAVE COME IN VIOLENT CONTACT WITH ANOTHER'S FIST, AND WOULD

plunged Antony into misery after one boat fide on the Nile. But Cleopatra never had Mrs. Kerns's boarding-house on her calling list, and the Nile & somewhat removed from No. 212 Hamilton-ave. John Lawless was made unhappy, however, so

another boarder, although no thought of a cloud is associated with the name of Thomas Hickey in the minds of others; for Mr. Hickey is of pleasing address and agreeable disposition.

Over the coffee and rolls Miss Guilfoyle's smiles beamed impartially, and the unimpeachable testiis adduced to show in particular that no smile was

Lawiers. Notwithstanding this, a deep-green shade of jealensy darkened the horizon of prunes and pie, and Mr. Lawiees is described as looking daggers at Mr. Hickey, who stared back at him with a fixed gaze that seemed to penetrate through to the picture on the wall behind.

Then came a day when Mr. Hickey's chair at the table was vacant; he was preparing to go. In the parter he was saying farewell to Mrs. Kerns, when an interruption occurred which has its sequel now in the Supreme Court.

According to the allegation of the departing boarder, while he was taking with Mrs. Kerns, Lawies rushed into the room, executed a brief but comprehensive war dance in the immediate neighborhood of Mr. Hickey, stuck his fist in Mr. Hickey's eye, pushed him over on the floor, and was earnestly engaged in jumping on his prostrate form, when the other boarders rushed into the room just in time to intervene and rescue Mr. Hickey; in another minute he might have been only a m-mory.

He brought soft a fonce, through George F. O'Shaimessy, an attorney, and in the papers observed yesterday in the Supreme Court, he claims \$10,000 damages from Lawless for assault.

BEATEN BY THE WAREHOUSE TRUST,

Application was made yesterday morning to Judge Clement by J. Henry Dewey for papers dissolving the United States Elevator and Warehouse Company, and an order to show cause why the application shall not be granted was issued, returnable on June 1, 18%. The company was incorporated on January 2, 1805, and was organized mainly in opposition to the warehouse trust. Its capital stock originally was \$20,000. Three months after incorporation, however, the capital stock was reduced to \$6,000, in 2.800 shares of \$5 cach. As long ago as March 22, 1836, the stockholders decided to discontinue business. The formal petition for dissolution is signed by a majority of the directors, among them being Chauncey Frothingham, William B. Martin, Cornelius P. Holl, George B. Carbart, Isane H. Carey, Alexander White and Stephen B. Post. on January 3, 1895, and was organized mainly in

George C. Miln's appearance at the Park Theatre

last evening brought out a large audience and opened what promises to be one of the most profitble weeks of the Park's season. Last evening able weeks of the Park's season. Last evening Mr. Miln appeared as Hamlet. This evening the play will be "Richard HI," and "Othello," "Macbeth," "The Fool's Revenue" and "Richard HI" will follow on successive evenings. The matinees will be "Othello" on Wednesday and "Hamlet" on Saturday. Other members of the company are Henry Jewett, Miss Mary Shaw and Eben Plympton.

ton.
William Gillette and a strong company appeared last night at the Columbia in "Too Much Johnson." The sole object of the place is to make fun for the audience, and it is well calculated to attain that end with Mr. Gillette in the leading part. Ralph Delmore, Miss Maud Hassam, "Sam" Reed, Charles J. Bell and Anna Belmont contribute to the presentation.

Visitors at the Amphion were entertained ast evening by Mile. Rhea and a good company in "Neft Gwynne." The historical setting of the play and the reputation of the actress combine in rec-ommending the entertainment to theatre-goers.

STRUCK BY TWO TROLLEY CARS.

Michael Hanley, a milkman, living at No. 178 Nevins-st., was driving rapidly through St. John's Place, at dawn yesterday, when he heard the clangenth-ave. Before he could stop his horse, a car suddenly struck the wagon. Another car going in the opposite direction hit the wagon at the same time, throwing Hanley to the street. He was taken to St. John's Hospital, where it was found that he had a broken arm and wounds about the head and face.

A PLUM IN THE CITY WORKS DEPART- BLAMING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR TWO DEATHS WORRIES NO ONE.

> THEY SAY THEIR DEPARTMENT IS NOT RESPON-SIBLE, AND DO NOT EXPECT TO ANSWER

> > FOR THE KILLING OF HARRY LOT-ZEN AND MINNIE SPECHT

was througed with Republicans yesterday after- | Department for being negligent in not removing the nney which remained standing after a fire in Eighty-fourth-Fort Hamilton, and which afterward fell and killed two children, dees not seem to make any impression on the Fire Department officlais, the District-Attorney or any of the other persons who apparently ought to be interested. The facis are that little Harry Botzen and Minnie Specht, and that after the catastrophe two policemen pulled and which seemed to be as strongly built as the first e. The captain of police did not have a man sta-ned at the ruins after the fire had been excinguished, or after the lives of the two children had been crushed out. It is true that the Fire Depart-ment tried to take down the chimney. This they admit, but now say that it does not come in their line

of work to tear down buildings. Deputy Fire Commissioner Barrow sald to a Tribune reporter yesterday that the verdlet of the Coroner's jury was a most unjust one. "The Depart ment of Buildings should have attended to the work of tearing down that chimney," said he. "It is their duty and not ours. Have I made an investigation? No, because there was no reason for it. I am convinced that our men did their duty and that others

were negligent.

District-Attorney Backus was also asked by the reporter what he intended to do in the matter. He said that he had not been informed officially of the death of the children, and accordingly could say nothing. Mr. Backus then hurriedly left his office and went into court, apparently not giving a further thought to the two poor children who had met death through the carelessness of the memoers of the salaried city department.

Building Commissioner Bush, when seen at his office, and he believed that the verdiet had been a proper one, and that the Fire Department was to hame. He said that he was sure there existed in the rules of the Fire Department a paragraph which said something about the duty of hiemen in removing wails and other partions of buildings which remain standing after a configuration. The Department of Buildings is not open for business on Sunday, and it was not possible to notify anybody connected with that Department, as the accident happened on Sünday.

"I will have something to ray on this matter before the present week is out. Do I expect to be indent happened on Sunday.

I wil, have something to say on this matter before the present week is out. Do I expect to be indicted? On, ro, not at all. That is absurd, as my Department is entirely blameless in the matter.

IN THE BROOKLYN COURTS.

THE COMMISSION ON THE MENTAL CON-DITION OF MISS FRANCES

LYONS VACATED.

NO NOTICE OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE PETI-TION HAD BEEN SERVED UPON HER-SHE

OF AN ESTATE SHE WAS IN-

tion, Justice Gaynor, of the Supreme Court, yesterday vacated the appointment of a commission to inquire into the mental condition of Miss Frances The proceedings were taken in behalf of Nathaniel D. Vermilyea, appearing as administrator of the terested as an heir. Miss Lyons can neither read about moving for an accounting and ascertainm of the assets when the proceedings were taken. of the affidavits submitted are to the effect that Miss Lyons appeared rational and sane, but but Fillit and Fitch declared that when they ex-anined her she was excitable, irrational and subject to hallucinations.

o hallucinations.

In granting the motion Justice Gaynor said: "The ingranting the motion Justice Gaynor said: "The impers show that no facts or reasons are stated in the petition for dispensing with notice of presentation of the petition, and that no order dispensing ith such service was made. The attorneys for the ded, such carcless practice affects me unfavor-

amounts to \$14,500, the property of the company having gone into the possession of the warehouse trust. Channing Froningham, Cornelius B. hud. W. M. Martin, George B. Carnart, Issae H. Cary, Alexander M. White and Stephen R. Post sign the application, as a majority of the directors.

TO RESTRAIN FAR ROCKAWAY COMMIS-SIGNERS

Justice Clement, of the Supreme Court, yesterday reserved decision, after hearing a long argument, on an application by Benedict P. Smith for an order restraining the Sewer Commissioners of the village of Far Rockaway from carrying out certain plans for the building of a sower system in that town. The subject has disturbed the good citizens of the place for come time, and, as a taxpayer, Mr. Smith rues, alleging that the commission intend expending more than the Staxe appropriated, that they have contracted for inferior plac, paid many thousands more for land than it was worth, and have generally shown a lack of qualification for the work. of Far Rockaway from carrying out certain plans

NO JANUARY SALARY FOR MIGHNISS.

The application of John J. McGinniss for a writ of mandamus to compel the Controller to pay him time, as salary for January, for earing for the county records under the authorization of a resolution of the Board of Supervisors, was yesterday afternoon denied by Justice Clement, of the Supreme Court. Mr. McGinniss has signified his intertion to appeal.

FIGHTING OVER AN OLD MILL

Justice Van Wyck, of the Supreme Court, h testimony yesterday in the old suit of Mary O'Neill against Stephen V. White. The defendant appeared in person. Mrs. O'Nelli was administratrix of the will of Rose McCafferty, who left \$990 to Mr. White's care, in trust for her niece. Nellie Culiom. By her will, however, Mrs. McCafferty distributed this same money to various persons. Mr. Write would not give it up, claiming that it was to be held in trust for the niece until she becomes of age. The application yesterday was for the recovery of the money, and deciden was reserved.

The will of Bernard Bocker, who died on January 29 leaving an estate valued at \$13,300, was filed for probate with the Surregate yesterday. The entire estate is left to the widow, who lives at No. 293 South Fifthest. against Stephen V. White. The defendant appeared

LEGAL ODDS AND ENDS.

There were two transcripts of judgments recovered In Onondaga County filed against Robert Fitzsim-mons, "champion of the world," so called, and Martin Julian, his manager, in the County Clerk's office yesterday. One of the judgments is for \$1,106.91, re-covered by John McLennan and Louis I. Waters. The other is for \$951 58, recovered by Charles P. Ryan and Charles E. Ide in the Supreme Court of Onon-On the application of James P. Rogers for the ap-

On the application of James P. Rogers for the application of a committee of the person and estate of Frances M. Rogers, Justice Clement, of the Sapreme Court, yesterday approved Issues as to Mrs. Rogers's samity, to be presented to the jury on actermination. Mrs. Rogers, who is sixty-seven years of age, lives at No. 36 Covertest. For some time she has suffered from the effects of a stroke of paralysis and, according to Dr. Doty, is lucompetent to manage herself or her estate, which is valued at \$17,000.

D. H. STITES UNDER HEAVY BAIL.

THE DIAMOND-DEALER CHARGED WITH PERJURY BY HIS SON'S WIDOW. Justice Walsh, in the Adams Street Police Court,

yesterday held Daniel H. Stites of No. 333 Jefferson-ave., a diamond merchant with a business at No. 51 Maiden Lane, New-York, in \$10,000 ball, on com-plaint of Mrs. Alice H. Stites, widow of Walter Stites, his son, who charges him with perjury. The case is now before the Grand Jury. It is said that Walter Stites married against the wishes of his father, and that things became so disagreeable that Maiden Lane business to his father, receiving in payment promissory notes, on which payment was refused after young Sities died. Welter's whow then sued her father-in-law, and got a verdict against him, but before judgment could be entered, eleven other judgments were flied orgainst his property, so that nothing was left for Mrs. Sities was then examined in supplementary proceedings, and testified that he had no property left and that he owned no corporate stock. This statement is said to be untrue, in consequence of which Sities was arrested. oung Stites decided to transfer his share in the

THE EXCISE BOARD LIKELY TO CANCEL SEVERAL LICENSES.

CLOSE MEASUREMENTS OF DISTANCES AND SOME

FINE TRICKS OF EVASION-A QUESTION OF LAW AS TO CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

The law relative to the establishment of saloons within 200 feet of public schools and houses of religious worship, which was passed in 1892 and which only recently received proper interpretation, seems to be attracting more interest every day. The cases of several saloon keepers came up before the Excise Board yesterday afternoon in the Germania Building, and five men will in all probability receive notices to discontinue the sale of spirituous liquors on their premises. These are John Schafft, No. 28 Montrose-ave.; Wright Prothers, No. 366 Hudson-ave.; Patrick J. Gunn, Fourth-ave. Twentleth-st.; Jacob Whitmann, No. 154 Johnson-ave., and Obermeyer & Leibman, who hold a license for the saloon at No. 959 Fourth-ave. The places of the two last named are within 200 feet of public schools.

The first case called was that of John Schafft, whose place is said to be too close to the First German Baptist Church, in Montrose-ave. The proprietor contended that he should not be deprived of his license, as the old church building which had stood near his place had been torn down some time ago. The Board scemed to be of the opinion that the establishment of a new church building made Schafft a violator of the law, although this was not said, and the case was closed. Captain Cullen, of the Hamiltonave. station, testified as to the saloon owned by John Swanburg, which is in Carroll-st., nea-St. Margaret's Chapel. The Captain said he was not sure the chapel was used exclusively for religious services, and this case was adjourned. The Board then took up the case of Henry Clause, who keeps a place at No. 69 Myrtie-ave. A surveyor for the Commissioners swore that the distance from the main entrance of the Moravian Church in Jay-st. to the nearest entrance to Clause's saloon was less than 200 feet. The proprietor said that he had closed up this entrance, which was in Jay-st., and thereby brought his place up to the requirements of the law, as the present distance from the main entrance to his saloon was more than the 200 feet required by law. Counsel for the saloonkeeper verified his client's statement that the door had been closed, and further said that they were going to have it taken away en-

"The closing and bolting of that door," said Commissioner Welles, "does not indicate that there is not an entrance there. You may barricade it, and do what you like, but it remains, as I said, an entrance."

A discussion on this point followed, and counsel for Claure turned to the location of the church. He argued that it was in fact not a church, and that it was not occupied at present by any religious congregation. He said that there was a sign on it which indicated that it was for sale, and he knew that entertainments were held therein, and that an adodssion ice was charge to these. Commissioner Hacker asked the lawhad ever been served upon her of the application. yer if he were sure about a fee being charged. Counsel said he was. Mr. Hacker said it was against the law. Mr. Weiles thought otherwise, estate of Edward Lyons, in which Miss Lyons is in- and said co. Mr. Ha ker said he was sure that it was a violation of the law for a fee to be charged for admission to a church entertain ment. Then Commissioner Welles said some thing about every church in the city having entertainments and charging fees.

"Well, it's against the law, anyhow," replied Hacker, and then what might have been a lively wrangle was brought to a stop by counsel sug-gesting that the case be adjourned unti. Friday, Meanwhile the surveyors will remeasure the ground between the church and the front en-The care of Wright Brothers, No. 366 Hudson

The care of Wright Brothers, No. co fluison-ave, was next taken up. The Rev. Cornelius Emery Wychoff, pastor of the Bethany Chapel, which is located near by, swore that services were held in his church four times every Sun-day, and once or twice during the week. A meas-Not being the seventh son of a seventh son, endowed with extraordinary power of foresight, John Lawiess could not read a stormy destiny held for help to go a seventh son of a seventh son of a seventh son of a seventh son of a seventh son, endowed with extraordinary power of foresight, John Lawiess could not read a stormy destiny held for help to go an application for the applintment of a receiver in voluntary described the depths of Mary Guilfoyle's eyes smiling at him across the boarding-house table; but time has revealed much to him in bringing forth troubed days, all because of aumitation for Miss Guilfoyle's leaving and Warehouse Company, which does business in Degraw-st. The cash in hand the company amounts to \$14,500, the property of the company to himself was going to happen, and followed his first question by asking when the particular law which referred to his case went into effect. When told that it had been pessed four years ago. Mr. Wright wanted to know if the Baard which granted him his license had not erred in doing so. Both the Board and Mr. Brenner asked if it was the last Democratic Board that had granted the license. Upon receiving an answer in the affirmative, they answered in unison that those Commissioners had no right to grant the certificate.

The cases of Patrick J. Gunn, of Fourth-ave. and Twentieth-st., and Obermeyer & Leibman, at No. 5% Fourth-ave. were next taken up and immediately closed, after diagrams made by the surveyor had been tooked over. The case of Libinger & Ohen, No. 781 Driggs-ave., was adjourned until it can be proven whether the building at South Third-st, and Driggs-ave, is now occupied as a school, a library or for educational purposes.

Commissioner Welles, as a member of the Excise Board, and Jacob Breaner, the lawyer, are averse to complying with the requests of a number of liquor-dealers who are anxious to have their licenses renewed one year before they expire. They intend by this scheme to evade certain clauses which the Raines bill, now pending, is said to contain.

Secretary T. De Quincy Tully, of the Law Enforcement Society, and several of his staff assistants were present at the meeting yesterday. Mr. Tully went away early to prepare the following letter, which he sent last night to Commissioner Welles:

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Office of the Law Enforcement Society,
Prank in Trust Building.

Brooklyn, N. Y., February 2t, 1886.

Han, Leonard R. Welles, Commissioner of Police and Excls:

My Dear Sir: When the Law Enforcement Society, represented by its officers, met in conference His Honor Mayor Wurster and yourself on Monday, February 19, you then stated that you were preparing a list and searching the records to learn what reloons were affected by the late decision of the Court of Appals. Three hundred and forty-nine such saloons having been reported to you previous to our conference by the captains of police in the various precincts, the only question to be decided was what saloons in this list were exempt by reason of the present helder of the Resna having obtained the same prior to April 23, 1822, and been in continuous possession thereof ever since. You stated in answer to a unsation from His Honor that it would not take more than two or three days from that time of between 20 to complete the list. You promised to furnish a copy of this list when occasion that all the saloons within the 200-foot limit that were not exempt, as above stated, had no legal right to sell, and were only allowed to do business by favor of the Exclas Beard until the question could be determined by the examination of the records. You were ordered by His Honor to hurry up your examinations and to complete the list as soon as possible, and to stop the sale of liquor when it was found that a saloon-keeper had no legal right to sell, and the saloon-keeper had no legal right to sell, we desire, Mr. Commissioner, respectfully to call your attention to the following facts:

There is no question for your Excise Board to the subject in a request by our secretary for the subject in a request by our secretary for the subject were an active of the leense befind with the Roard. As a matter of fact, few such appli

ALMOST READY TO DROP. OFFICIALS NOT TROUBLED. MORE RUM SHOPS IN TROUBLE | the present law went into effect and has continued to do business at the continued t the present law went into easer and has continued to do business at the same place ever since. A license issued contrary to law is no shield. Such a license is no license at all. A police officer who permits liquor to be sold in his precinct without a license lays himself liable. If he will not do his plain duty when his attention is called to it he should be dismissed. Very respectfully.

A. A. CAMERON.

JAMES MORTON. A. C. DIXON, T. DE QUINCY TULLY,

Jacob Brenner, who is counsel to the Board told a Tribune reporter yesterday that some peculiar questions nad come of them concerns fore the Commissioners. One of them concerns peculiar questions had come up for decision be fore the Commissioners. One of them concerns saloons which are at the corner made by two streets, and the query concerning the 230-foot law is as to which street the saloon is on. It seems that the distance from the saloon door must be measured from the door nearest to the church or school, and not necessarily from the main door of the saloon. It is thought best to have some of the questions decided by the Court, although Mr. Brenner's opinion is already settled in most cases.

IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

A GOOD THOMAS J. NOLAN ARRESTED FOR HIS BAD BROTHER'S DEED.

THERE ARE THREE BROTHERS, AND ALL ARE NAMED THOMAS J.-THE INNOCENT ONE WAS DISCHARGED IN COURT AT THE

REQUEST OF THE COMPLAINANT. Justice Goetting, in the Lee Avenue Police Court, had a peculiar case before him yesterday, when Thomas J. Nolan, of No. 1.012 DeKalb-ave., was arraigned, charged with passing a worthless check.
The complainant was Louis Goldstecker, a dealer in glassware at No. 182 Fulton-st. He alleged that Nolan gave him a check for \$12 60 in payment for saloon glasses, and that when the check was sent to the Chemical National Flank it was returned marked "ne good." When the case was called the prisoner said that he knew nothing about the check, and that he had three brothers also named "Thomas J." Either one of them, he said, had given the check.

SHOT BY HER HUSBAND'S FRIEND, Justice Goetting, in the Lee Avenue Police Court,

yesterday remanded William Gearon, of No. 23 Tempkins-ave., to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of shooting Mrs. Louisa Lowen-thal in the neck at her home, No. 624 Flushing-ave., on the afternoon of February 1. Mrs. Lowenthal Hospital until yesterday, when she appeared in court. She was barely able to speak. Gearon de-clared that the shooting was accidental, while Mrs.

SAYS HIS WIFE HAS ANOTHER HUSBAND. Joseph Bowler, a galoonkeeper, of Franklin and lava sts. says that his wife has cloped with Will iam Barnes, and that he has sufficient evidence to ure an absolute divorce. Barnes is a native of Goshen, N. Y., and came to this city at the time of the late trolley strike. He secured a position as motorman, but only worked a few days. He then became manager for Mrs. Bowler, who also conducted a saloon about a block distant from her hus-band's place. Several nights ago a young woman

Mrs. Charlotte Bauson, of No. 219 Greenpoint-ave., The men were taken into custody and later arraigned before Justice Goetting in the Lee Avenue Police Court. They gave their names as Hugh Wade, James Dempsey and James Ward. They were committed to the penitentiary for six months.

The Brooklyn Sunday-School Union had a social

At the social meeting Mr. Giddings presided,

No. 221 Clermont-ave., was entered some time b

After the "Washington Birthday entertainment" at the penitentiary last Saturday, an Italian pris-

Samuel Goeber, who escaped from the United States revenue officers last Thursday in the raid made on the West Hills illicit distillery, is still at liberty, and so is "Abe" Schambaum, alleged to be the principal owner of the outfit. Samuel Pardigier has pleaded guilty and will be held for action by the Grand Jury. He says that Schambaum fitted out the still and gave him one-quarter of the earn-

vice-president; E. A. Anderson, secretary, R. S. Purdy, treasurer.

The Levi P. Morton Club will give its second a nual ball on Monday evening, in Columbia Hall, No. 1.20 Fulton-st. Fohs's 23d Regiment Band will furnish music. Robert Tweedy is the chairman of the committee, and the other members are Charles C. Randall, secretary; John Wirth, treasurer; Daniel

A COUSIN OF THURLOW WEED DEAD.

st., was a cousin of Thurlow Weed, and is said to have been one of the heirs to an estate worth nearly \$2,000,000. Weed was the son of Seth Chauncey Weed, who made a fortune by dealing in real es

The other brothers are: Thomas Jesup, Thomas Joseph and Thomas James. The complificant said that the wrong Thomas J. had been arrested, and requested that he be discharged from custody, justice Geetting complied with his request, and a werrant will be issued for the right Thomas J.

nce the shooting was confined in the Homocopathic Lowenthal said that Gearon, whom she had met only once before, and who claimed to be a friend of her husband, from whom she was separated, called at her home on the afternoon of the shooting and deliberately shot her. "Refore deing no," said Mrs. Lowenthal, "he made improper proposals to me, and when I resented them he drew the revolver and fired."

bands place. Several highes ago a young woman appeared at the saloon and announced that the was Mrs. Barnes. The next day Mrs. Bowler and Mr. Barnes were missing. The saloon in the mean time, had been sold to a man named Murray. Since their disappearance, Bowler says, he has learned that the couple were married in July in New-Jersey. The injured husband will bring suit for divorce.

A WOMAN ATTACKED BY THREE MEN.

was standing at Bedford-ave, and North Tenthst., early yesterday morning, waiting for a Crossown car, when three men approached and seized her. The woman's cries for help were heard by Policeman Costello, of the Bedford-ave. station.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION'S MEETING

MAY 29 SELECTED AS THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY PARADE.

meeting last evening in the Hanson Place Methodist Church, at Hanson Place and St. Felix-st. Be fore the conference in the Sunday-school room the doard of Managers held a meeting and selected May 29 as the day for the annual analversary parade. They also elected Julius F. Van Riper, of the Reformed Church, on the Heights; James Breckenridge, of the Lewis Avenue Congregational Church, and William Mackey, of the South Congregational

Church, to fill vacancies in the Board. At the social meeting Air, Gunings presided,
Prayer was offered by D. W. McWilliams, and the
address was delivered by Dr. W. A. Duncan, president of the International Home Department Association. In the discussion on "The Home Department" which followed, R. W. McKet, J. W. Bulwinkle, E. W. Hawley and others took part.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

The house of Seth L. Keeney, the contractor, at tween 3 and 9 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, evidently by Durglars. Mr. Keeney reported the fact at the Fourth Precinct station on Saturday night. He said that the thieves had forced open the gate on Vanderbilt-ave., and, after breaking a window, entered the house and ransacked the second floor, but left without taking anything.

oner turned as the prisoners were filing out of the hall and pointed with extended arm and finger at one of the young women on the stage. He was siezed by the keepers, who took him downstairs. By the order of Warden Patrick Hayes he was placed in a dark cell. Commissioner Burtis, of the Charities Department, thought that the punishment was too severe, and had the offender confined in an

ings. The next meeting of the Lincoln Social Club will be held on Wednesday evening at the home of R. S. Purdy, No. 328 Twelfth-st. The officers of the club are R. S. Hallock, president; Mrs. C. T. Peyton,

The body of the woman who died in a tro of the Fifth-ave, line on Sunday night, was yester-day afternoon identified at the morgue as Mrs. Roselie Gorisi, of Sixth-ave, near Eighth-at, New-York.

W. Wilkes, Latham D. Pearsall, jr., John Hutchings, and Albert G. T. Adler.

Alanson Weed, the old fireman, who died suddenly last Sunday at a lodging-house, at No. 219 Adams

Weed, who made a fortune by dealing in real estate in New-Canaan, Conn. Weed had been superated from his wife for a number of years. He had two children. Mrs. Weed lives at No. 725 Monroe Pace with her daughter Annie, while a son. Charles Weed, who is in comfortable circumstances, lives at Corona, Long Island. Mrs. Weed had not seen her husband for twenty years, and had thought that he died some time ago. She refused to go to see the body, which is at the undertaking establishment of John Farrell, in Jay-st. The Volunteer Firemen's Association will conduct the funeral.